

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who willingly fulfill the duties and responsibilities associated with work in the field of public safety; and

Whereas, Jeffrey White has attained considerable distinction as a Trooper with the Missouri State Highway Patrol; and

Whereas, on May 7, 2005, Jeffrey White enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was presented with a Missouri State Highway Patrol Meritorious Award in light of his actions on June 24, 2004; and

Whereas, after notification from Troop F that an individual had been reported brandishing a weapon on Interstate 70 near Jonesburg, Jeffrey White intercepted and pursued the suspect's vehicle; and

Whereas, the driver of the vehicle failed to stop until abruptly pulling over on a Kingdom City ramp, where he then stepped outside his automobile and cocked the revolver he was holding; and

Whereas, Jeffrey White ordered the driver to drop the weapon while at the same time using evasive tactics to position himself in relative safety behind his patrol car; and

Whereas, when the subject raised the weapon, pointed it at the patrolman, and started walking toward the officer, Jeffrey White fired at the subject, hitting him twice; and

Whereas, Jeffrey White only required first-aid, but the suspect who was wanted for two murders in Florida was killed; and

Whereas, Jeffrey White also is the recipient of a 2004 Fulton Rotary G.W. Law Officer of the Year Award and a Callaway County Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Trooper Jeffery White and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his well-deserved selection for a Meritorious Award from the Missouri State Highway Patrol; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Jeffery White of Fulton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker